# **ANNOUNCING**

# The Idaho Self-Advocate Leadership Network



# A RESOURCE TO IDAHO TEACHERS

## What is the Idaho Self Advocate Leadership Network?

- We are teams of people with disabilities working together for change.
- We have teams in all parts of the state.
- Our teams are teaching people how to speak up for themselves to have choice and control in their lives.
- We are working to create local self-advocacy chapters all over Idaho.

#### Mission Statement:

To advance equality though growth, education, and advocacy by providing opportunities so individuals with disabilities may achieve their greatest unique potential.

# **Presentations Available Across Idaho**

The following presentations are appropriate for young adults with disabilities and transition age students (16-21).

# Self-Advocacy 101

- What is a Self-Advocate
- How to Advocate
- Self-Determination
- Integration
- Speaking up!
- Making Choices
- Dating
- Rules & Laws

## Be the CEO of Your Own Life

- Guardianship
- Education
- Jobs
- Housing
- Relationships

## **Assertiveness Skills**

- Assertive Communication
- Passive Communication
- Aggressive Communication

# <u>Friendship</u>

- What is a friend?
- Things you would like in a friend
- Where do I meet people that might become my friend
- How do you make friends
- How to be a friend

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